

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **PERFORMER INCOME TRADING SYSTEM AND METHOD**, described in an application for Letters Patent, Serial No. 09/933,262 filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 20, 2001.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119 and/or §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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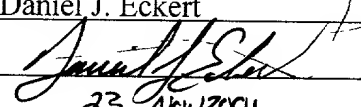
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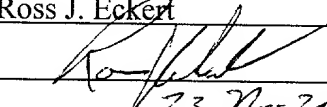
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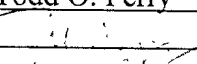
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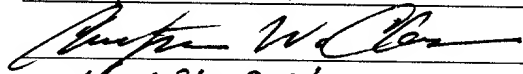
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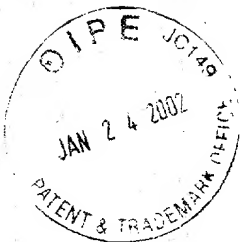
We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In connection with the Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 21, 2001 in the above-entitled application, Applicants respectfully request a one (1) month extension in which to file a response, from November 21, 2001 to December 21, 2001.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Also, please provide any further extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 13-0014, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

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